

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shoji Ikeda
Serial No.: 10/786,840
Conf. No.: 2955
Filed: 2/25/2004
For: MAGNETIC FILM FOR MAGNETIC
HEAD
Art Unit: 2652
Examiner:

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29 Nov 05 
Date Registration No. 29,367
Attorney for Applicant(s)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

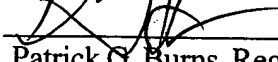
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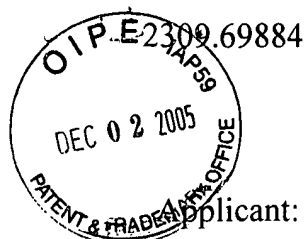
- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed November 1, 2005, applicants elect Species I (claims 1, 2, 7 and 10), without traverse.

Applicants appreciate the examiner's comments regarding § 112 issues, but prefer to address them after the first action on the merits.

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